Seen at Home, He Emphatically Denies He Was Victim of Bullet.

ARVONIA PEACEFUL AS MORNING IN MAY

Citizens Much Worried Because Little Hamlet Was Exhibited as "Wild and Wooly," and They Insist Outlaws Will Be Caught Without Aid.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RVONIA, VA., October 2.—Every thing is unusually quiet here to-day after the sensations of

Early this morning it was reported a posse of men who last night Zimmermans, near Alpha, in this couny. The report, however, was contra-licted within two hours after it had gotten upon the county telephone wires. It is now known absolutely that the men have not only not been captured, but have not even been seen. Newton Is Alive.

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e other sensational report which
d credence here yesterday to the
t that Mr. Charley Newton had
killed by the men has been utdisproven. Mr. B. Johnson, of
place, visited Mr. Newton in his

Don't Like Big Noise.

LETTER WAS ALL A JOKE

Mrs. Rustin Says What She Wrote About Baby and Husband Was Hoex.

OMAHA. NEB, October 2.—New and significant features were injected in the Rustin murder mystery to-day, when Mrs. Rice was placed on the stand to answer questions propounded by the insurance companies in which Rustin held policies. The answers were desired in case Mrs. Rice should get beyond the irrisaliction of the court and would refuse to return for the trial in case Mrs. Rustin male claim upon the companies for the amount of her husband's policies.

The most significant new feature was the fact that while Mrs. Rice was sick at a hospital and was being attended by Dr. Rustin, a strange man visited her a number of times and sent her flowers and candy. Mrs. Rice introduced this man as her uncle, but on the stand to-day admitted that ne was not related to her in any way. She said her first name way "less," but

duced this man as her uncle, but on the stand to-day admitted that ne was not related to her in any way. She said his first name was "Jess." but that she did not know his surname.

Another important feature was a jetter from Mrs. Rice to Dr. Rustin, found in Dr. Rustin's papers after his death.

This letter was dated April 7, 1965, and after thanking Dr. Rustin for kindness while the writer was a patient, said: "My baby is doing nicely and growing fast. My husband joins me in sending his best regards."

This is the first mention that Mr. Rice was in Omaha, although he was reported to have been seen here a few days before the murder of Rustin.

After the hearing Mrs. Rice notified the court that she was unable to give the bond required, and that she would remain in jail until the Davis hearins.

"That letter to Dr. Rustin about the baby was all a joke," said Mrs Abbie Rice in an interview this afternoon.

"There was never a baby. It was all a joke between myself and Dr. Rustin. Neither did my husband ever send Dr. Rustin his regards. I have not seen my husband for more than a year. That sending of regards was all a joke, too."

Statement That Witness Was to Be Paid \$2,000 for Evidence Against Mrs. Gould

MOLLOY SAT ON SOFA; BLEW SMOKE IN FACE

Engaged by the Custodian of Castle Gould to Treat Its Mistress in Contemptuous Manner-Only Drank Cocktails and White Wine, She Declares.

EW YORK, October 2.—That \$2,-000 had been offered an em-ploye of the Hotel St. Regis to give false testimony against miss regards than a year seen my husband for more than a year counsel opposed the motion and presented several affidavits in which it was charged that certain witnesses that been hired to give testimony for Mr. Gould. The affidavit of Father Murwhich and as been in the service of the papers presented.

Actress Says She Was Cruelly and Wrongfully Misquoted.

NEW YORK, October 2—Miss Ethel Says She is a playing, as criticizing in an Interview obtained in St. Louis Register of the statement as faise last night in the following telegram sent to her manager, Mr. Charles Frohman.

New York:

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York and elsewhere. I have referred them all to you and I want you to tell them in the strongest manner the absolute falseness of that statement. I feel terriby about it. Please do your utmost and place me right before my triends and the puble.

Mr. Frohman supplemented Miss Barrymore at elegram with the following statement: "Miss Barrymore, who has been greatly upset by a railroad accident which she encountered on her way to St. Louis and subtable the test.

She says she was particularly annoyed by her husband during a trip to Egypt, where they were entertained by the Khedive and Prince Mohammed

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COL. NOTTINGHAM RESIGNS

The Times Dispatch

Neither He Nor State Officials Here Will Discuss Matter. Colonel Thomas J. Nottingham, com-

mandant of the Fourth Virginia Regi

TO IMPROVE ROANOKE

Citizens Will Demand That Council Issue \$600,000 of Bonds.

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ANNOUNCES FOR TAFT

MAY SAVE MISS TAFT

His Record Such That Odell Would Not Run on Ticket With Him.

WAS PUT IN PLACE BECAUSE OF INFLUENCE

Interested, Chairman Mack Says in Pointed Statement, in Seventeen Financial Concerns, Root Reported to Have Criticized Treas-

Ispacial to The Times-Dispatch.]

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[Roanoke, Va., October 2.—A large meeting of prominent citizens of the city was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to-day in the interest of issuing bonds for public improvements. President L. F. Johnson of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, spoke strongly in favor of a large issue of bonds, and said that now was the time to put out municipal bonds.

of bonds, and said that now was the liam Nelson Cromwell, intender of the time to put out municipal bonds, as advisory committee of the Republican there was very little demand for railway bonds, and plenty of money desiring investment. A resolution was advisory committee, it is understood, unanimously adopted calling upon the Councils to provide for a vote on the issuance of \$500,000 of improvement bonds.

CTRONG HOPE FOR SICCESS This the Comment of John Sharp Williams on Campaign.

ATLANTA, GA., October 2.—United States Senator-Elect John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who is en route North to speak in support of Bryan and Kern, spent a few hours here today as the guest of Governor Hoke Smith. Further than to say "I entertain strong hopes for Democratic success this fall," Mr. Williams declined to discuss politics.

The Senator expects to make speeches in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island during the month of October.

He left here to-night for Beaufort.

identified with one trust, while Mr. Sheldon is at the present time inti-mately identified with no less than seventeen prominent financial con-

SAYS GOMPERS TELLS LIES
Mr. Taft Uses strong Language SpeakIng in the Far West.

DENVER, COL, October 2.—In the
Denver auditorium in which William
J. Bryan was nominated for the presidency last July, William H. Taft tonight addressed a tremendous throng
setting forth reasons and arguments
why the Nebraskan should not be
elected. Mr. Taft was accorded a notable reception here.

Mr. Taft's speech covered the various
issues of the campaign. He paid his
respects to Mr. Bryan and received
encouragement from the audience. One
new feature of his address was in
handling the subject of the beet sugar
industry, which he took as an illustration of Democratic proposals toward
the trusts. Beet sugar, he said, was
a trust made article.

The Democrats proposed to put all
such articles on the free list just to
punish the trusts. This would, he
maintained, not only punish the trusts,
but would also punish many innocent
farmers and boducers as well.

WILL PICK GOOD MEN
THEY WON'T TURN DOWN

MANILA, October 2.—Fresh from a triumphant reception in Australian ports, and with their cruise around the world two-thirds accomplished, the sixteen oattleships of the American fleet, which started from Hampton Roads last December, are anchored in double column off the breakwater close to the Luneta, or public square. Thousands of residents of the island crowded every available spot commanding a view of the anchorage to wellow the fleet. Soon after anchoring the rear-admirals commanding the divisions and the captains of the fleet vessels assembled on board the flagship Connecticut to pay their respects to Rear-Admiral Sperry. The only salute marking the arrival of the fleet was fired in honor of Rear-Admiral G. B. Harber, commanding the third division of the Pacific fleet as he went over to the Connecticut to greet Admiral Sperry.

It was announced that orders had

"Mr. Gompers attacks me on the ground that I am an enemy of labor. I was a judge on the bench, and I decided the cases that came before me as the law and evidence required, and I am not making apology for a single decision. But what I complain of is this windjamming and misrepresentation of a man who claims control of labor in order to defeat a man who is in favor of labor."

Mr. Tatt made numerous speeches to day on his trip from Omaha to Denver by way of Cheyenne, Wyo.

After the Denver meeting, Mr. Tatt took up his journey eastward. He will speak in Kansas to-morrow,

FLEET IN MANILA HARBOR

Thousands of Natives Crowd the Shores to Bid Welcome.

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hrought not only their literary tastes, but their thrift, industry and integrity. They have helped to build up our country, and the German strate in our blood has added to the energy, honesty and importance of the composite American. I appreciate the support which is given to the ticket by the German Democrats throughout the country."

Will Restore Prosperity.

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